# DISCUSS DR. LORENZ'S METHOD

AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND SUR-GEONS INDORSE IT.

At the Congress of the Affiliated Societies Dr. Lorenz's Work Was Generally Commended-Dr. Allen of Cleveland, However, Sald It Was "Quack Surgery"

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- The affiliated societies composing the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, whose membership includes the most prominent medical men in the United States, which is now in annual convention here, held separate meetings to-day, the most important being the sessions of the American Surgical Association and the American Orthopedic Association, at which the Lorenz method of bloodless surgery for the treatment of congenital hip dislocation and of club feet received hearty indorsement.

The sentiment expressed by the delegates was to the effect that Dr. Lorenz had done was to the enect that Dr. Lorenz had done a great public service in touring the United States and giving demonstrations of his method, and while too much might have been claimed for the bloodless principle. yet Dr. Lorenz personally had made very

odest claims.

At the meeting of the American Or-At the meeting of the American Orthopedic Association, Dr. J. Ford Thompson and Dr. E. L. Mason of the Children's Hospital of this city placed on exhibition the Willett child, who was operated upon for club feet by Dr. Lorenz last winter. The boy was placed on a table thirty feet long and walked with ease from one end of it to the other, demonstrating that his feet are now almost prefect.

of it to the other, demonstrating that his feet are now almost perfect.

The plaster casts taken before the operation, showing the club feet, were exhibited for comparative purposes. The case was explained by Dr. Thompson, who is a disciple of the Lorenz school. An informal discussion followed, which was altered the comparation of the

formal discussion followed, which was almost unanimously commendatory.

As far as the Willett case was concerned there was no criticism whatever, but in the speeches of a small minority of the members an undercurrent of adverse comment made itself felt as to the Lorenz method generally. The chief objection raised against the bloodless-surgery idea was that considerable muscular development in the surgeon was necessary in order to accomplish successful results. to accomplish successful results.

Dr. Dudley P. Allen of Cleveland, secre-Dr. Dudley P. Allen of Cleveland, secretary of the association, termed the Lorenz method "quack surgery." Dr. Allen is not possessed of that splendid physical development which is seen in the Austrian surgeon. When asked for his personal opinion, Dr. Allen said that the association should not be placed on record as advocating or advertising that sort of quack surgery. "We are surgeons," he declared, "and rely on science for our success, not brute force." The opinion of Dr. Allen was not shared by the majority of the association.

Dr. E. H. Bradford of Boston spoke in complimentary terms of Dr. Lorenz's work in Boston. Dr. Bradford objected to being named as the "leader of the opposition to

named as the "leader of the opposition to Dr. Lorenz," and said:
"I wish to extend my thanks, and the thanks of the people of Boston, to Dr. Lorenz for his visit to us. He has been the greatest help to us, and, although I saw Dr. Lorenz abroad, his visit to Boston taught me a great many details concerning his method which I did not know before. His visit has enabled me to treat cases with a great deal more facility than I could have done otherwise. I have been conwith a great deal more facinity than I could have done otherwise. I have been convinced that Dr. Lorenz is right in the use of his method for cases within the age of five and six years. For those cases of congenital hip disease, Dr. Lorenz's method is the best method."

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Dr. Bradford then told of a Boston lawyer who had invented a machine for doing the work that Dr. Lorenz does with his hands in the correction of dislocations of the hip

in the correction of dislocations of the hip when the trouble is congenital.

This lawyer had taken great interest in the work of Dr. Lorenz and had witnessed a number of operations. After months of experiment he had constructed a very simple machine for applying force in correcting these cases in older children and adults when considerable force is needed. The instrument had been first tried on a corpee satisfactorily and then on several patients with good results. He thought this instrument might form an important this instrument might form an important element in the advance in the methods for handling these cases.

nanding these cases.

Dr. Henry Ling Taylor of New York said he not only appreciated Dr. Lorenz's work, but also his frankness in replying to all questions that had been put to him while in this country. One of the chief dangers, he said, of the operation was that dangers, he said, of the operation was that the people not thoroughly acquainted with it might think it easy to perform, but, he said, skill and experience are necessary. Dr. Roswell Park of Buffalo, who was one of President McKinley's physicians after he was shot, objected to references to the Lorenz method as "blood-

mess."

mest easid the pulling and tearing of the muscles incident to that manner of treatment caused more bleeding than was caused by a skilful operation to perform the same work with the knife. He did not believe in the breaking of bones and the impairment of tissues that were incident to such treatment. dent to such treatment.

Dr. McKenzie of Toronto said it had been overlooked that Dr. Lorenz had not

presented what he claimed to be a perfect method. He had only claimed that 25 per cent. of cases of double dislocations could be cured and 50 per cent. of single dislocations. Then, again, there had gone abroad an idea that Dr. Lorenz had used great force in accomplishing his purpose. The fact was, as observed by him, he had used only ordinary force. The American Surgical Association also

The American Surgical Association also discussed a number of papers on "The Therapeutic Value of the X-Ray in Surgery." The several branches of this general topic were reviewed by Dr. Arthur D. Bevan of Chicago, Dr. W. L. Rodman and Dr. G. E. Pfahler of Philadelphia, Dr. William B. Coley and Dr. Alexander B. Johnson of New York, Prof. Job von Mikulicz-Radecki of Breslau, Germany, and Dr. B. S. A. Moynihan of Leeds, England. . A. Movnihan of Leeds, England.

The American Therapeutic Society adjourned its fourth annual session to-day. New York was selected as the next place of meeting.

The twentieth annual convention of the American Climatological Association also adjourned to-day. The next session will

be held in Mackinac, Mich.

The feature of the second day's session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of American Laryngological Association the reading of a paper by Dr. H. Luc of is, France, in which he gave a description of his latest improvements in the radical treatment of chronic suppurations of the accessory cavities of the nose. Dr. Luc is a noted specialist, and discussed methods of operating and explained the handling of instruments of a particular character used in conducting the operations.

The American Dermatological Association will hold its next meeting at Niagara Falls in May 1901 Falls in May, 1904.

The various affiliated societies of the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons completed to-day's business by

## Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, May 13.—These army orders were issued to day:
Second Lieut Douglas H. Jacobs, Fifth Cavalry, transferred to Fourteenth Cavalry.
First Lieut. Prederick L. Buck, artillery corps, Fort Cetty to assume charge of construction work, vice Capt. Lee F. Foster, artillery corps, Capt. Clarence P. Townsley, artillery corps, to the Department for consultation.
First Lieut. Charles B. Rogan, Signal corps, is retired, physically disqualified.
First Lieut. Waiter D. Webb, assistant surgeon, is detailed as member of the examining board. New York city, the First Lieut. Cyde S. Ford, assistant surgeon.
Capt. Rajbh Hardson, Second Cavalry, St. Louis WASHINGTON, May 13 .- These army orders were assistant surgeon.
Capt. Raiph Harrison, Second Cavairy, St. Louis
to Fort Myer, Va.
Leaves of absence. For one month and ten days
to First Lieut. Thomas H. Jeckson, corps of engineers: Contract Surgeon F. E. Jenkins, extended
two days; for one month to Capt. Otto A. Neamith,
signal corps; for one month to Capt. David P. Case,
commissary.

Rear Admiral J. C. Sands from duty in connec-tion with general board in Washington to the Texas, May 19, and assume command of coast squad-Commander J. C. Colwell, to Washington for examination for promotion; thence to navy for examination for promotion, to the average for a series of the form of the

#### FRAUD ON THE FARMERS. Pearl Millet Seed Sold Under a New Name

for \$8 and \$62 a Pound. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The United States Government is endeavoring to expose a fraud of unique and daring character on the part of seedsmen in America and Europe, and the Agriculture Department has issued

a pamphlet on the subject. By advertising pearl millet, which sells at 15 cents a pound, as a newly propagated grass of marvellous quality, dealers are selling this seed at no less than \$3 a pound. They call it "pencilariæ" and "the wonder

orage plant. The investigations reveal that the fraud in America is tame compared to that prac-tised with pearl millet seed this spring in Germany. There it is heralded as a new in Germany. There it is heralded as a new plant imported from America, and is sold, not by the pound, but by the seed, or at the rate of \$62 a pound, flue pounds being the rate of \$62 a pound, flue pounds being required to an acre. It is thus costing German farmers over \$300 an acre to "introduce" a species of plant that has been grown ever since mankind began to cultivate the soil.

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Last year seed catalogues of several dealers in America and Germany began to announce a new forage plant which promised to revolutionize the fodder crop of the world. It was described as most luxuriant, somewhat resembling young corn, and possessed of a rapidity of growth unequalled among the sorghum species. The plant was advertised as "pencilaries." It was claimed that it would readily attain a growth of from 8 to 10 feet and yield an ast onishing tonnage to the acre. ast onishing tonnage to the acre.

Orders by the thousands were sent by progressive farmers. The price of the seed was then \$1.50 a pound. Hundreds of thousands of bushels were sold at this high rate. rate. From five to six pounds of seed were required to the acre. When harvest time came last year the farmers discovered that the yield actually fulfilled the claims made by the seedsmen. Therefore, notwithstanding the fancy price paid, agriculturists did not begin to be commend "pencilarias" did not hesitate to commend "pencilariae" to their neighbors. The result has been that this year the dealers are getting \$3 a pound for the seed.

This pearl millet, which farmers are

buying at highway robbery prices as a new variety of plant, was cultivated along the Nile by the farmers of ancient Egypt. It has been grown throughout the world ever since, and is a valuable crop in many parts of the United States to-day. At \$15 hundred, just \$285 less than some of the a hundred, just \$785 less than some of the dealers are getting for it, pear i milet seed may be bought in any quantity. The fact that it grows and produces a big tonnage per acre has made it possible for the fraud to be worked so extensively.

### VERA CRUZ OVERLOADED?

Captain Can't Be Found-Stranded Vessel

Had Too Many Immigrants? WASHINGTON, May 13 .- The Treasury Department received a telegram this afternoon from the commander of the revenue cutter Boutwell, saying that he had reached Newbern, N. C., the point near which the barkentine Vera Cruz was wrecked and that all needed assistance was being ex-tended to the persons from the wreck. It was found that there were 418 Portuguese immigrants on the vessel and it is suspected that some of these are not admissie to the country. NORFOLK, Va., May 13.—Capt. José Igee

of the Portuguese barkentine Vera Cruz, which is ashore at Ocracoke Inlet, was exwhich is ashore at Ocracoke Inlet, was expected here this morning to make a report of the trip of the vessel from Cape Verde Islands to the Portuguese Vice-Consul, Mr. Barnett, but he did not come. It is reported that the captain has left for parts unknown. He was seen last on Sunday night when he was going toward the mainland near Ocracoke. The report is that the vessel carried more passengers than her register called for and this may be the cause of the captain's disappearance. Vice-Consul Barnett received a message from cause of the captain's disappearance. Vice-Consul Barnett received a message from the Portuguese Consul-General at New York which said that if the vessel proves to be a total loss the crew is not entitled to any pay. This is a peculiar Portuguese law and practically leaves the crew penniless in North Carolina.

## Wireless Telegraphy in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Secretary Root has approved plans for the erection of a wireless telegraph system between Cape Nome and St. Michael in Alaska. Before leaving Washington Gen. Greely, Chief of the Army Signal Corps, gave instruc-tions for the purchase of the necessary instruments to complete a wireless outfit, which it is thought will prove successful over a distance of about 120 miles. It is proposed to erect at Cape Nome and St. Michael a mast over 200 feet high, which will be made in three sections and which will form a part of the wipless stations. will form a part of the wireless stations.

## Movements of Naval Vessels

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- The cruiser Newark (flagship of Rear Admiral Sumner) has arrived at Montevideo, the training ship Essex at Lambert's Point, Va., and the destroyer Dahlgren at Newport. The collier Marcellus has sailed from Baltimore for Santiago, Cuba, and the tug Uncas from St. Thomas for San Juan. The training the Marcellus has sailed from Baltimore for Santiago. ing ship Monegahela has returned to Hamp-ton Roads, having been obliged to put back on account of head winds.

SPIRITUALISTS COME TO COURT To Hear the Evidence in the Suit Over the Will of Mrs. Townsend, a Bellever.

The contest over the will of Mrs. Adelina Darrow Townsend, widow of Henry P. Townsend, the lawyer, brought a large crowd into Surrogate Thomas's court yesterday. Many of those who attended were apparently bent on the vindication of Spiritualism and its secrets. The spectators so warmed up to the subject in hand that at the end of a particularly loud round of applause over the evidence, the Surrogate had to threaten to

dence, the Surrogate had to threaten to exclude everybody not directly interested. The only persons examined yesterday were the three subscribing witnesses to Mrs. Townsend's will, by which she left all her estate, valued at, possibly, \$500,000, to Joseph H. Mahan, her husband's law partner and her legal adviser. The contestants are cousins. Mrs. Townsend was 86 years old when she died last February. Jacob H. Shaffer, who drew and witnessed the will, told Louis F. Dodd, the lawyer for the contestants, that when Mrs. Townsend made her last will on Nov. 14, 1902, she was perfectly sound in body and mind. It is alleged that she had been unduly influenced through her belief in Spiritualism and that she died in the arms of a medium who had accurately foretold the edium who had accurately foretold the

shaffer said that Mrs. Townsend had drawn many wills, one as far back as 1864, in which she bequeathed her all to Mahan, whom she called "her Joe." The will of 1864 was produced in court, as was another

#### "NO GO" WRIT FOR BANKRUPT. Jeweller David Marx's Creditors Have Him Put Under 823,000 Ball.

David Marx, wholesale dealer in diamonds

and jewelry at 52 and 54 Maiden lane, against whom a creditors' petition in bank-ruptcy was filed on Monday, was taken into custody yesterday by United States Marshal Henkel under a writ of ne exec t obtained from Judge Holt of the United obtained from Judge Holt of the United States District Court by Hays & Hershfield, representing the creditors, who filed the petition in bankruptcy. The writ is to keep him within the jurisdiction of the court, and the application for it was said to be the result of action of the creditors with the Jewellers' Board of Trade.

Judge Holt fixed bail at \$50,000, but subsequently reduced it to \$25,000, which was furnished late in the afternoon.

Mr. I. Gainsburg of Hays & Hershfield said that the creditors feared that Mr. Marx might leave this country and go to Europe, as the committee of creditors and others found the entry in his check book of \$250 for steamship passage and learned that passage for two had been engaged on a steamer that sails for Europe on the 16th or 23d of this month.

In the bankruptcy proceedings it was alleged that he was concealing assess to alleged that he was concealing assets to the amount of \$50,000.

# TALES OF A CONGRESS IN SPAIN

AMERICAN DELEGATES HOME WITH EXPERIENCES TO TELL.

Royal Party Wouldn't Notice the Cubans at an International Medical Gathering-Queen Wanted to Know if America Is Jarge-No Call for Our Greeting.

Nine of the fourscore delegates of the United States to the fourteenth International Medical Congress landed yesterday from the North German Lloyd steamship Princess Irene. The congress was held at Madrid, and the party had interesting stories to tell about a seeming slight put upon the American delegates and an unmistakable slight upon the Cubans during its session.

The congress was attended by 6,500 delegates from all over the world. The meeting place was the many galleried National Library. Each section of the congress had a gallery to itself, and when any delegate didn't like the paper delivered in his section, or didn't understand the language in which it was read, he wandered off and looked at the fine old paintings and books until something more interesting came up. On April 23 there was a public reception and formal opening of the congress at the Opera House. The King and the Queen Dowager were present, and Dr. Carro of Madrid, the secretary of the congress, presided. On the stage committees from the delegations of the various countries

pared a polite little speech expressing pleasure at their presence and Secretary Carro was supposed to call on a representative of each in turn to come to the front of the stage and deliver it. He called on every one except the Americans.

Dr. Carro never explained to the American delegates exactly why he left them out. A rumor passed around that it was their own fault for not having notified him of their presence. Members of the party, however, say that this notice was given. They ascribe the omission to an oversight inevitable to an opening day. Some them were angry, but none of them

much so as not to attend on the succeeding

were seated. Each committee had pre-

much so as not to attend on the succeeding days.

A reception at the royal palace ended the second day. Each delegation had its separate room. The Americans were drawn up in one hung with two immense portraits of Ferdinand and Isabeila and with ancient tapestries. When the royal party, consisting of the King, the Queen Dowager, her sister-in-law and the Infanta, came in, the first expressed a mild interest in where the United States delegates came from. Then the Queen Dowager wanted from. Then the Queen Dowager wanted to know whether "America" was a "large country," after which they passed on in the direction of the Cuban room.

At this, however, they never stopped at all, the women of the party holding their

heads particularly high as they passed The Cubans were, nevertheless, invited to the Queen's lawn party given to the wives and daughters of the delegates. wives and daughters of the delegates. This was held in the great public park, Buen Retiro. Excursions to the Escurial, to Toledo, and to various hospitals took up the rest of the afternoons. On the Sunday of their stay the delegates attended a buil fight in which four animals were killed, and tried to imagine what it was that made the Spaniards throw their cigars, flowers, and even hats, into the ring. flowers, and even hats, into the ring. At the banquet tendered by the president of the insane asylum of Madrid Dr. A. E. Macdonald, Superintendent of the Man-hattan State Hospital East, was the guest

of honor, sitting at the right of President José Maria Esquerdo. The object of the congress was to pro-The object of the congress was to promote a cordial understanding between the physicians of the world. The delegates who returned yesterday were Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Nicholas Zenn of Chicago, and Drs. G. V. J. Brown, G. W. Cohen, J. D. Griffith, C. H. Hughes, Carl Portius, R. Harvey Reed and Dunn of Washington. With the exception of Dr. Macdonald, they all took the first train for Washington to attend the American Academy of Medicine's convention.

#### PINS PROVOKED PENMEN. Also a Fat Cop Who Arrested Brooklyn Culprits.

The Letter Writers' League of Brooklyn a Crime?" this week and turned its batteries on the small boy. Some of the ablest penmen in the league live near the Hamburg avenue police station. They filled their fountain pens and fired at the captain One of the complaints declared that the

boys are "in the habit of attaching pins to the ends of long sticks, and that with said sticks they do strike passers-by, causing the pins to enter the cuticle of the passer to his great pain and detriment."

Another indignant complainant said that the victims selected were usually portly women. "The case in point," wrote this unconscious punster, "is my wife, a worthy lady of 238 pounds, whose bulk interfers with successful pursuit of

interferes with successful pursuit of the vandals."

The captain summoned the police matron.

"Want to do some sleuthing?" said he, showing her the letters.

"What's a vandal?" asked the matron.

"And say, there ain't anything in the law. that says a matron must be a pincushion whereupon she retired.

An officer was picked from the reserves yesterday morning. He was fat enough to be tempting. The captain dressed him in civic garb and schooled him in the way in the captain dressed him in the way i

to idle up and down the street iniviting at tack from the rear. tack from the rear.

The decoy brought back August Degard,
16 years old, of 284 Hamburg avenue,
Harry Barryman, 17 years old, of 130 Ralph
avenue, and Alfred Cogrove, 16 years old,
of 182 Central avenue. of 182 Central avenue.

"Enter the cuticle!" exclaimed the police

man as he frowned at his prionsers, "say, them fellers use bayonets, not pins."

Magistrate O'Reilly said he'd hold them in \$300 bail each. "I'll make an example of them," he remarked. "The persons and property of the citizens of Brooklyn must be protected."

# L. S. BRUGUIERE HURT.

Thrown From His Horse at Newport-Ha Concussion of the Brain. NEWPORT, R. I., May 13.-Louis

Bruguière of New York, who is occupying the Deerham cottage on Bellevue avenue. was injured to-day by being stepped on by a horse. He had just started out for a horseback ride and was turning from Bellevue avenue into Perry street when his saddle slipped and he was thrown under his horse. Mr. Bruguière scrambled from beneath the animal, but not before he had been stepped on and severely bruised. He was taken to his cottage and a doctor summoned, but it was found that no bones

summoned, but it was loudd the were broken.

It is learned to-night that Mr. Bruguière of the brain is suffering from a concussion of the brain as a result of his fall, but how serious the injury will prove is not known until it is ascertained whether the skull is fractured. Although conscious he cannot give an account of the accident,

MUSTN'T WHISTLE FOR CO-EDS

stand under a maple tree and whistle a fraternity or sorority air, for the girls in Willard and Pearson halls will not run out o join him. Dean Martha Foote Crow has raised a forefinger at the co-ed and said: "Thou shalt not." This edict came after many weeks of bewilderment for Mrs. Crow and freedom for the co-eds. Dean Crow had observed that the young women were unusually eager to go to prayer meeting or run out on an errand when certain airs were whistled by passing students. She studied the subject and discovered certain whistles called certain girls. Then she whistles called certain girls. Then she issued her order that the sort of thing must stop.

# THE SEAGOERS.

Anstrian Minister Arrives Lists of Ont going Steamshi Gen. A. W. Greely, head of the Signal

Corps, who sailed for Europe yesterday by the American liner Philadelphia, will attend the convention of the International Telegraphers in London on May 28. He "I am an ardent advocate of wireless telegraphy. It has a great future in our army. In time of war the enemy cannot interfere with it."

Baron von Griskra, the Austro-Hungarian Minister to Washington, and his daughter arrived yesterday by the North German Lloyd steamship Friedrich der Grosse

from Bremen and Cherbourg.

Among the passengers who arrived on he Morro Castle from Havana was Col. William L. Haskin, commander of the United States troops in Cuba. Col. Haskin is here on a leave of absence to attend the marriage of his daughter to Major Gasten of the First Cavalry at Waterford, Conn. Another passenger on the Morro Castle was Gen. Mayla Rodriguez, a distinguished cuban fighter of the Ten Years' War and he last war. In the latter he commanded first the rebel army in Havana province and later in Pinar del Rio. The veteran has come north to improve his failing

The White Star liner Teutonic, off yester-day for Queenstown and Liverpool, has

aboard:

Maxine Elliott, the actress; Mile. Zelie de Lussan, the opera singer: Frederick G. Morgan, Vice-Consul-General at Caire; Sir Alexander Wilson of England, Filipe Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blakesiee, S. W. Richardson, Robert L. and Herbert F. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwab, H. F. Hadden, Miss Jean Currie, Mrs. Thomas L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitcairn, Ernest W. Bourne and the Rey. W. B. Hamilton.

By the North German Lloyd liner Königin By the North German Lloyd liner Königin Luise, scheduled to sail to-day for Bremen, Plymouth and Cherbourg will go:

Anton Busch, Baroness Braunecker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Erlanger, Mrs. A. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Steinway and Mrs. H. Lamotte. Some of the passengers of the Fürst Bismarck, to sail to-day for Hamburg, Plymouth and Cherbourg, are: Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, Mrs. Charles Emer-on, George L. and Herbert Lespinasse, Paul Paquet, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cotterill, dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Taylor and Mrs. E.

Booked to sail by La Bretagne, off to-day for Havre, are: Robert Chartran, Henri Brouland, French ice Consul at Chicago, and Capt. J. Fagneux the French Army.

Aboard the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene, in yesterday from Medi-terrenean ports, were: terrenean ports, were:

Drs. Nicolas Zenn, George V. J. Brown, W. Cohen, Dunn, J. D. Griffith, C. H. Hughes. A. E. MacDonald, Carl Portius and R. Harvey Reed, who attended the fourteenth International Medical Congress at Madrid; C. F. Adams, the Rev. Arthur N. Casselman, W. S. Colvin, Walter S. Cramp, Horsce Gallatin, Henry G. Rathbone, E. A. Saunders, Lawrence Turnbull, W. R. Thayer, J. H. Whittmore, Sidney Clark and H. W. Johnson.

A SERVANT GIRL'S PLAINT. She Tells Why Working Girls Do Not Take

STRACUSE, May 13 .- Laura Watson, iomestic, has a letter in the Evening Herald to-night, telling why working girls do not take to housework. She says:

to Housework.

"What self-respecting girl who knows anything would like to step into some body's dirty, greasy kitchen and fight pots and kettles from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. and then be on hand if wanted until 10 P. M.? And, what is worse, to be so degraded by doing it that she is not fit to be A second felier Committee, composed of a fintroduced to even the ignorant factory girl who calls on her mistrees, probably on church business. She is not fit to be enough for one of her employer's family to recognize her on the street. She is 'Mary' or 'Bridget' to every Tom, Dick and Harry, while the factory girl has the right of the prefix 'miss' to her name.

'I am unfortunate enough to be a domestic. God pity the servant girls. The coachman's daughter—who, by the way, goes to college—can snub them to a nicety. I do not always mean to be a servant if I have to go and pick beans. It was through my estimable father's love for drink that I was left without a home and without education. If I had a younger slster I would rather see her in her grave than to start her out to be a poor, lowdown, despised drudge of a servant girl. And if I had a rival in love, the worst I could wish would be the honorable position could wish would be the honorable position of a servant in some 'foine' family. I should like to have somebody answer this epistle and see if they can deny anything

#### CROKER ON STURGIS'S PARADE. Says the Commissioner Has Changed His Views for Political Reasons.

The announcement of Fire Commissione Sturgis's plan to turn the department out for parade early next month led ex-Chief Edward F. Croker yesterday to make this

"When the convention of fire chiefs was held in this city a few months ago the En-tertainment Committee sought the Com-missioner's permission to have the department parade in honor of the visitors turgis flatly refused, declaring that to low the men to turn out would leave the

"As a matter of fact, the Commissioner's refusal to permit a parade when the out-of-town chiefs were here was due, in my desire on his part to be opinion, to a desire on his part to be disagreeable and to do all he could to make the convention a failure." Chief Croker said that he didn't think the reason Mr. Sturgis had about-faced

"Election's coming," said he, "and the Commissioner undoubtedly wants to show the public what a fine department he has The department has not paraded in a number of years.

#### PREFERRED DEATH TO SHAME. Young Woman, Trapped in a Chicago Hotel, Leaps From a Window.

CHICAGO, May 13 .- A young woman was found unconscious in the alley next to the Newport Hotel early to-day. She was removed to the County Hospital suffering from a severe scalp wound and an injury to the spine. She said she had jumped from the third story window of the hotel at the point of a revolver levelled at her by William Reed, who told her he was connected with the stock brokerage firm of Harris, Gates

& Co.

The woman is Miss Laura Stickler, 25 years old, a stenographer, and one of the leading members of the Young Women's Christian Association. She told the police that she had gone to the hotel under the destination of the control branch of lusion that it was a downtown branch of the Y. W. C. A.

"I had one of two alternatives when Reed

pointed his revolver at my head," she told the police. "One was death and the other was worse than death. I chose death and The police are looking for Reed.

New Church for Sixth Avenue Methodists The congregation of the Sixth Avenue M. E. Church, Brooklyn, has unanimously Northwestern Boys Will Have to Use Other Signals for the Girls.

Chicago, May 13.—It won't go a Northwestern University man a bit of good to stand under a maple tree and whistle a companyation of the goiety.

> Prison for Life for George Drake. George Drake, who shot and killed John Lacy in his home at 1198 Third avenue. Brooklyn, three months ago, was yester-day convicted of murder in the second degree in the Kings County court.

organization of the society.

Deutschland's Fast Time The Hamburg-American liner Deutschand, which arrived at Plymouth and Cherbourg yesterday, made the trip to the former port in the fast time of 5 days and 16 hours.

# ITSTREASURER HASGONE AWAY

EXCELSIOR SHIRT COMPANY IS \$25,000 OR MORE OUT.

Congressman Emerson, Receiver and Creditor, Trying to Find Where Isaac Nebenzahl Is and How Much Is Missing Says Treasurer Won't Come Back.

The Excelsion Shirt Company of 716 Broadway has applied through President Jacob Nebenzahl and other directors to the Supreme Court to be dissolved as a corporation on the ground that the treasurer. Isaac Nebenzahl, disappeared on May 5, leaving its affairs in such a condition that the other officers do not know exactly how it stands. Mr. Nebenzahl, it is reported, has gone to Mexico. How much money he took with him is not known, as some of the books of account are missing, but it is supposed that he obtained at least \$25,000, principally by disposing of the outstanding eccounts of the company.

Justice O'Gorman has appointed Congressman Louis W. Emerson of Warrens-burg receiver of the assets. He is a creditor for \$10,000. In the application to the court it was stated that on May 5 a letter was received by one of the directors to the effect that Mr. Nebenzahl had left the jurisdiction of the court, with mointention to return. Upon investigation it was found that certain books were missing, and by investigation carried on since then it apthat certain books were missing, and by investigation carried on since then it appears that certain acts have been committed by Mr. Nebenzahl which leave the affairs of the corporation in an uncertain condition, but probably insolvent, at least temporarily. The stock has been assigned over as collateral to certain creditors, and the other property is not sufficient to pay all the debts. The merchandise on hand is estimated at \$15,000. The outstanding accounts are estimated at \$10,000. The outstanding has been under the principal creditors being the Empire Shirt Company of Warrensburg, N. Y., \$65,000; Louis W. Emerson, \$10,000.

Mr. Emerson has been trying to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing treasurer, who is reported to have a ssigned many

urer, who is reported to have assigned many of the outstanding accounts without au-thority to do so, and it is expected that the receiver will try to recover some of them.

#### HELP FOR KISHENEFF.

\$20,000 Received So Far-Priest and Chinese Theatre Man Contribute.

Interest in the relief of the Jews at Kisheneff continues to spread, and several thousand dollars are now being received daily by the Relief Committee. The total amount raised on the East Side will aggregate nearly \$30,000 Treasurer Kohn said last night that total of \$20,000 had been received so far in miscellaneous contributions. The Jews of Baltimore sent about \$1,150 to Mr. Kohn yesterday, and he cabled this sum to Odessa at once. The Jewish Daily News has raised an independent fund of nearly \$7,000. Yesterday's contributions received by Mr. Kohn were \$2,700.

So far the movement has been strictly a poor man's movement, started by the poorer Jews themselves. No one advertised it, and most of the money contributed has been in amounts of from 25 cents to a dollar. A check for \$50, recaived yesterday, is the largest single contribution received.

A second Relief Committee, composed of the most prominent Jews in the city, has now been formed here. There are eighteen members, headed by Emanuel Lehman. by Mayor Low, netted \$2,200. Joe owner of the Chinese Theatre in Doyers street, gave a Jewish benefit on Monday night and raised nearly \$300, which Chue took over to Treasurer Kohn yesterday in a cigar box. Inspector Schmittberger contributed \$10 and a touching letter, in which he refers to his "pleasant social and political relations with the East Side Jews" and to their many virtues, noble charac-teristics and good citizenship. The latest news about the situation in

Russia is contained in this cable despatch, received late yesterday by Mr. Kohn: During the recent anti-Semitic riots the mob has destroyed many Jewish shops. About forty persons were killed before order was restored. The editor of the Jouish Horold received

a letter late yesterday from one of the Jewish rabbis at Kisheneff, which said that forty persons were killed and more than one hundred maimed in the riots.

REARDON'S RAIDED AGAIN. Ex-Police Captain's Son and 200 Others

Caught in Atleged Poolroom. More than a hundred men were arrested esterday afternoon in a raid which Police Captain Dooley of the Bedford a venue station, Williamsburg, made on an alleged poolroom directly opposite the police station at 267 Bedford avenue. The poolroom was over the saloon of George Reardon son of ex-Police Captain John A. Reardon. and has been raided several times since January. It was never possible to obtain a conviction.

The raid was made at 4 o'clock in the

afternoon, when about 200 men were in the alleged poolroom. The appearance of the police caused a rush for the exits, every one of which was blocked. The prisoners were marched across the street to the police station, where George Reardon, Chris Dalton, Patrick Barnon and Daniel Carmichael were held on a charge of maintaining a poolroom. Nearly 100 others who had betting slips in their hands when the raid conversed were held. hands when the raid occurred were held as common gamblers. Mark Reardon, also a son of the former police captain, was locked up for intimidating a witness. The police secured a large quantity of paraphernalla, including racing sheets, Magietrate Higginbotham later went to the police station and admitted the pris-

Curtis Jett Held for a Hearing. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—The morning rain from Jackson brought a number of witnesses, including Capt. D. D. Hurst, father-in-law of J. B. Marcum, the man whom Curtis Jett is accused of murdering, to testify in the habeas corpus case. Judge Benton called the case at 10 o'clock. The Commonwealth's attorney held that it was not an examining trial, and Judge Benton so ruled. He then named June 4 as the date for hearing the case. Jett will now be compelled to remain at Winchester until the time set for the hearing.

## Mounted Police Squad Increased.

Police Commissioner Greene yesterday increased the mounted squad by eighteen men. Six were sent to Central Park, and the others were distributed among the Harlem and Bronx precincts. Twenty-five men who have finished their period of probation were sent to Coney Island. With them were also sent six seasoned patrolmen, inci-that station's force by thirty-one men.

More Bones for Prison Ship Martyrs' Tomb. Park Commissioner Young of Brooklyn s to-day to receive the bones of the prison ship martyrs that have been discovered from time to time of late years at the navy Yard, and he will have them deposited in the martyrs' tomb in Fort Greene.

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# GET CROOK OF WIDE RENOWN.

NEWARK POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE PAUL R. BAILEY.

Balley's Picture Adorns the Rogues' Galleries of New York, Boston and Chicago, in Which Latter City He Is Held Under Ball for a Recent Murder. The Newark, N. J., police have arrested

a man whom they say is Paul R. Bailey, who is, according to his own statement, under \$25,000 bonds for alleged complicity in a murder committed in Chicago on April Bailey was arrested by Detective Sergeant Cordano in the jewelry store of Hartdegen & Co. He is suspected of the theft

of a number of fine opera glasses from that establishment. According to the police Bailey was arrested on June 27, 1899, in Boston, for stealing \$10,000 from the Metropolitan National Bank of that city, and on Dec. 17, 1894, he a jeweller in Chicago, doing time for both offences. He was also arrested on three different occasions in New York, but was discharged each time for lack of evidene.

The man arrested here on Monday says is Paul Adams and protests that the he is Paul Adams and protests that the action of the police is an outrage.

Detective Sergeant Christie went to Police Headquarters in New York and identified him with Balley's picture, No. 1671, in the Rogues' Gallery. He also learned that the man's picture was No.

5336 in the Boston gallery, and No. 8592 in that in Chicago.
Bailey is said to have admitted his identity and to have confessed that he was under bail in Chicago for connection with a mur-der. On the night of April 7, he is said to have explained, he was drinking in a to have explained, he was drinking in a saloon there with a woman when a strange man entered and insulted his companion. A fight followed and both men pulled guns, but did not use them. The following morning the stranger was found dead near the saloon and Bailey was arrested charged with complicity in the crime.

with complicity in the crime.

He was visited at Police Headquarters by a fashionably dressed woman, but has denied that she was his wife. He takes his incarceration coolly and boasts that the courts will release him as soon as his

#### case is brought to their attention. ACTOR THAW ALIMONY SHY. Wants Actress Thaw's Order Vacated-She

Says He's in Contempt. Charles Harper Thaw, an actor and a cousin of the Countess of Yarmouth, is trying to have an order vacated by which, in June last, Supreme Court Justice Blan-chard directed him to pay his wife, Euphonia Jeannette Thaw, known on the stage as Frances Rush, \$30a week temporary alimony pending his suit for a divorce. Thaw did pending his suit for a divorce. Thaw did not oppose the motion for alimony when it was made, but he now says that his failure to do so was due simply to his absence from home on a theatrical tour, and that if his default is opened he can show that he should not be compelled to pay her alimony.

Thaw is the only son of a St. Louis merchant, who died recently leaving a large estate. He accuses his wife of misconduct with W. N. Morrison of Chicago and other men.

Mrs. Thaw entered a counter suit accusing Mrs. Thaw entered a counter suit accusing him of intimacy with several women, mainly actresses, and also charging him with cruelty and ill treatment. She began a suit for divorce in Chicago before he began his here, she says, and she denies his allegations against her. She wants him punished for contempt for failing to pay the alimony. he alimony.

## SAYS SUITOR PLANNED MURDER. Miss Williams Accuses Brown of Trying

Miss Ida Williams, 30 years old, of 337 West Seventeenth street was in Jefferson Market police court yesterday as complainant against William Brown, 54 years old, of 114 Ninth avenue. Brown, she says, is a discarded suitor and tried to kill her by giving her whiskey dosed with carbolic

Miss Williams says Brown called on her on Tuesday and taking a flask of whiskey from his pocket asked her to have a drink. As she removed the cork she smelled the acid and instead of drinking called the

Brown told Magistrate Mayo that he did not know the whiskey was doctored and that he had no intention of taking Miss Williams's life. In his pocket was a letter n German addressed to Miss William not stamped. One sentence read: "When we are dead there will be no parting, and happiness will await us."

Brown is a barber. Magistrate Mayo held him in \$1,000 bonds for trial.

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I------HALED YOUNG BRIDE TO COURT

Wife of Justice McCarthy Objects to Her Son's Marriage to Miss Fee.

Herman Koppelman, the nineteen-vear old stepson of City Court Justice John Henry McCarthy, and Florence Fee of 253 West 126th street, who is a year younger, were married on Tuesday night by the Rev. Willis P. Odell of Calvary Methodis Episcopal Church, Seventh avenue and

West 129th street.
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Koppelman were in the Harlem police court in answer to a summons obtained for the bride by Mrs. McCarthy. Mrs. McCarthy wanted to make a complaint against the young woman, but when Magistrate Zeller heard of the wedding he said that nothing could be done.

be done.

Mrs. McCarthy said that her son had been away from home for the last three nights, and that she was on the point of asking the police to look for him when she heard that he was at the girl's home. She did not know of the marriage until the pair were in court. The couple left the court together and are at the bride's residence.

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